Anti-Slavery Office
27 New Bond Street
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My dear friend

Hearing at the office from Mr Keech that Dodson is going by the British queen after tomorrow I must avail myself of the opportunity to send thee my warm acknowledgments for thy great kindness in sending me so large a bounty to Paris I have left thy letter with a dear friend Madame Fodd an Irish lady residing there of great influence & taste & integrity she engaged to procure me the articles of taste to thy request & we have arranged that she shall speak with thy countrywoman from Italy & I hope the result will be entirely to thy satisfaction many thanks for thy kind gift of papers I feel your women to be far above us in the altitude of christian action & endurance but I fear my beloved friend that for those 22 women who have withdrawn from the ranks

of justice I fear that they have not enough
kept in view the total nothingness of human
effort without reliance & faith in the only
source of all good the Divine Saviour of
men they have not enough acknowledged
Him their greater & so they have been permitted
to fall may they repent & seek forgiveness of this
their delinquincies I pray send me at thy
leisure again of your proceedings they interest
me much; I have a pleasing information for
thee my sister Maria & her husband John Lauder
are gone this week to Jamaica to see how we
as friends can best help the cause of the negroes
in the West Indies they will beat Kingston Jamaica
pray write to them & send what information thou
canst about American affairs & try to help them
I am sure they will be ready to reciprocate
in any way to thy kindness

I am in great haste & only time to assure thee of the
gratitude & best wishes of thy truly affectionate friend Anne Knight

Northampton Ch. Clerk
Brookline &c

Mrs Chapman
Boston

per favour
of Boston

John Quincy Adams
1839

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